

# My movie dream

## Sizzling Jennifer aims for LA glory

■ by PHIL BOUCHER

■ **GORGEOUS** Jennifer Ellison looked every inch the Hollywood star at last night's Phantom of the Opera premiere, stealing the show in a £20,000 frock.

And the 21-year-old looks a million dollars in these scanty outfits, proving she's got everything a girl needs to make it big in Tinseltown.

■ Liverpool lass Jennifer plays ballerina Meg in the new film version of Andrew Lloyd Webber's record-breaking stage musical.

She admits the role has given her a taste for movie stardom. And that could see the former Brookside babe moving to Hollywood.

■ "I've never known what I wanted to do before," she says. "One thing just led to another. It was only when I got the role in Phantom and found myself on a film set that I realised what I was really passionate about."

"I'd love to follow in the footsteps of Catherine Zeta Jones and go to Hollywood, but I love my family and that still means a lot to me. We'll see what offers come in after this movie."

■ Even if her Hollywood dream doesn't happen, Jen's got plenty to keep her busy at home. As well as collecting rave reviews as Roxie Hart in the stage show Chicago, the past 12 months have seen her score a Top 10 hit with Bye Bye Baby and win reality telly cookery challenge Hell's Kitchen.

She's also become a successful model as the face of online TV specialist www.empiredirect.co.uk.

■ Her Phantom act is likely to see even more offers

pour in – particularly since Lloyd Webber and director Joel Schumacher were so impressed with Jen, they wrote in scenes especially for her.

■ "Joel said he and Andrew thought I made the part so much bigger than it was supposed to be," she says.

■ "I couldn't have asked for a nicer role. It's not the lead, but I'm in the film all the way through – and I've got the final scene."

"Next year will be the time to focus on what I really want to do. I don't want to be a pop star any more, I want to concentrate on acting."

● See more exclusive pictures of Jennifer in the current edition of Zoo magazine, on sale now and every Tuesday. And check out the products on sale via Empire Direct by logging on to [www.empiredirect.co.uk](http://www.empiredirect.co.uk)



■ **SMASHER:** Our Jennifer's now aiming to hit Hollywood after her debut movie role





## TV GUIDE



- 6.00 BREAKFAST** (T) 91006262. 9.15 Moneyspinners (T) 5724020. 10.00 Homes Under The Hammer (T) 94674. 11.00 Houses Behaving Badly (Rpt) (T) 2026. 11.30 Cash In The Attic. Turning junk into cash (Rpt) (T) 4979007.
- 12.15 EUROPEAN NIGHTMARE** In Spain, a family who are battling to cope without any electricity (T) 2343378.

- 1.00 BBC NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 12026.
- 1.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** 63085277.
- 1.40 NEIGHBOURS** (T) 32117194.
- 2.05 DOCTORS** Mac has to tread carefully when a female patient's past catches up with her. Helen and Jack's date doesn't go according to plan (T) 98942939.
- 2.35 MURDER, SHE WROTE** On a visit to a friend's ranch, Jessica is perturbed when the predictions of a psychic threaten to disrupt the peaceful surroundings (Rpt) (T) 2735552.
- 3.20 BBC NEWS, REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 8285939.
- 3.25 CBEBIES: SID'S FIX IT TUESDAY: BOB THE BUILDER** (Rpt) (T) 8268262. 3.35 Little Robots (Rpt) (T) 9369129. 3.45 CBBC: Mona The Vampire (Rpt) (T) 5009945. 4.10 Rugrats (Rpt) (T) 8479113. 4.35 Smart (T) 2419910. 5.00 Shooob Zoo (T) 6779397. 5.25 Newsround (T) 7163282.

- 5.35 NEIGHBOURS** Sindi comforts Lana. Libby returns to teaching and overcomes a difficult first day. Toadie and Sindi get back together (Rpt) (T) 724945.

- 6.00 BBC NEWS** (T) 378.
- 6.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 858.
- 7.00 WATCHDOG** The team investigates three companies that viewers claim are selling them short (T) 1939.

- 7.30 EASTENDERS** Sam (Kim Medcalf) tries to keep her honeymoon going until a visitor brings worrying news. Derek holds auditions for the Nativity play, and Stacey starts to dig the dirt on Sharon (T) 842.

- 8.00 HOLBY CITY** Rosie is ecstatic about her pregnancy but an encounter with Connie leaves her with a dilemma. Tricia finds her first day back at work tough, and Lisa gets some good news (T) 9281.

- 9.00 THE HUNGERFORD MASSACRE** Documentary about gunman Michael Ryan's killing spree in the Berkshire town of Hungerford in 1987. It uses eyewitness accounts of those who survived, computer-generated images and dramatic reconstruction to piece together how and why the massacre unfolded, claiming 16 lives. It also shows how Hungerford is still dealing with its loss, and how the events led to the ban on semi-automatic weapons and a revamp of police communications (T) 2945.

- 10.00 BBC NEWS** (T) 49587.
- 10.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** 919216.
- 10.35 SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME** Leroy's got new worries about Nadia. She's out of the secure unit but seems hell-bent on risking her life. Ami, a young social worker on a routine visit, is violently attacked. And Jo finds out if she was right to let a mother whose previous children were removed take her new baby home (T) 513991.

- 11.15 FILM: THE CHASE** (1994) (See Guide) 642007.

- 12.40 SIGN ZONE: SEE HEAR** (Rpt) (T) 5922934. 1.25 Sign Zone: Wildlife On One (Rpt) (T) 2739750. 1.55 Sign Zone: Gardens Through Time (Rpt) (T) 8600798. 2.55-6.00 BBC News 24 68480514.

- REGIONAL VARIATIONS:** Wales - 10.35 Bread Of Heaven With Huw Edwards 513991. 11.15 Someone To Watch Over Me 581610. 11.45 Film: The Chase (1994) (See Guide) 143571. 1.10 Close



- 6.00 CBBC 87668. 8.00** CBeebies 784129. 10.30 Thinking Skills (T) 4948397. 10.40 Maths (T) 9987755. 11.10 Primary Geography (T) 9055484. 11.20 Trade Secrets (Rpt) (T) 9046736. 11.30 Daily Politics (T) 40842. 12.30 Working Lunch 90755.

- 1.00 WATCH** (Rpt) (T) 10668. 1.30 Film: Dakota Incident (1956) (See Guide) 53804. 3.00 The Flying Gardener (Rpt) (T) 4200. 3.30 Flog It! (T) 44281. 4.30 Ready Steady Cook (Rpt) (T) 3459484. 5.15 Weakest Link (T) 7449007. 6.00 Beg, Borrow Or Steal (T) 620. 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two (T) 200. 7.00 Shooting Stars (Rpt) (T) 2281.

- 7.30 LOCKED IN PARADISE** (T) 484.
- 8.00 GARDENS THROUGH TIME** (T) 7823.
- 9.00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?** Meera Syal travels to India (T) 2277.

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HONEY: Sam, BBC1, 7.30pm

- 10.00 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW** (Rpt) (T) 47129.
- 10.30 NEWSNIGHT** (T) 362674.
- 11.20 DESIGN FOR LIFE: INGVAR KAMPRAD** The IKEA creator (T) 924668.

- 11.50 BBC FOUR ON BBC TWO: PAINTING FLOWERS** (T) 140804.
- 12.20 BBC NEWS 24** 562953.
- 2.00-6.00 BBC Learning Zone** 4432446.

- REGIONAL VARIATIONS:** Wales - 10.30 Bobinogs 4948397. 1.30 Hidden Gardens 99026. 2.00 Am.pm 64945. 7.30 Magic Harbours 484. 11.20 Locked In Paradise 924668. 11.50 Ingvar Kamprad 140804. 12.20 Painting Flowers 8184205. 12.50 BBC News 24 6525359.



## MIKE WARD

## WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH

REMEMBER that thing on Channel 4 a while back where a bunch of ex-crims were given the chance to run their own florist's business? Going Straight, it was called - although, for the most part, Making A Half-Arsed Attempt To Go Straight would have probably made a more accurate title. Anyway, you may feel that it's significant, in the light of this, that Channel

4's latest flirtation with the world of reformed villainy involves encouraging participants to focus on the talents that got them banged up in the first place. Heist (9pm) is a new reality show where one-time wrong-doers team up to carry out a series of ambitious crimes - starting with the nicking of a painting. Of course, in each case the "victims" have agreed to the

whole thing - but their security guys are clueless. So the obstacles the gang has to face are, to all intents and purposes, genuine.

Elsewhere, Young, Posh & Penniless (ITV1, 9.45pm) is a one-off show in which privileged types, most of them seen before on the series Young, Posh and Loaded, are challenged to do some proper work for 10 whole days.

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- 6.00 FOURWAYS FARM** (Rpt) (T) 7671620. 6.10 The Hoobs (Rpt) (T) 7600910. 7.00 B4 5526736. 7.25 Friends (Rpt) (T) 5529823. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond (Rpt) 1753823. 8.25 King Of Queens 5624945. 8.50 Nikki (Rpt) (T) 2128303. 9.20 Will & Grace (Rpt) 3165858. 10.15 Film: City Under The Sea (1995) (See Guide) 635216. 11.45 Icons (Rpt) (T) 8628484. 12.00 News (T) 68668. 12.30 In Your Face (Rpt) (T) 21902649. 12.45 Other People's Holidays (T) 8751552. 1.50 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman (T) 1836842. 2.45 The Courtroom (T) 444991. 3.15 Countdown (T) 4903026. 4.00 A Place In The Sun (T) 2216. 5.00 Richard & Judy (T) 6620.

- 6.00 THE SIMPSONS** (Rpt) (T) 216.
- 6.30 HOLLYOAKS** (T) 668.
- 7.00 NEWS** (T) 428216.
- 7.55 THE POLITICAL SLOT** (T) 954945.

- 8.00 SELLING HOUSES A** Victorian house in Bury St Edmunds (Rpt) (T) 2991.
- 9.00 HEIST** (T) 2755.
- 10.00 TEACHERS** (T) 7505858.
- 11.05 THE SEX INSPECTORS** (T) 507945.

- 11.55 PEEP SHOW** Jeremy joins a band (Rpt) (T) 167571.
- 12.25 DISTRACTION** (Rpt) (T) 7286205. 1.00 Film: Disco Pigs (2001) (See Guide) 681953. 2.35 Porn: A Family Business (Rpt) (T) 6794243. 3.05 Monkey (T) 5015243. 3.55 The Crazy Rulers Of The World (Rpt) (T) 2074886. 4.55 Zero To Hero 1857601. 5.55-6.00 Animal Alphabet (Rpt) (T) 9572205.

- S4C** As Channel 4 except: 8.50 Cheers 7478587. 9.20 Third Watch 39816587. 10.10 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman 57043194. 12.30 Bina 1292616. 12.40 Barrag 4520736. 1.00 Clwb Cibr 94586216. 1.05 Cio 43824945. 1.15 The Courtroom 46783668. 1.45 A Place In The Sun 2000200. 2.45 Boyland River Cottage 46766991. 3.15 Countdown 79675858. 4.00 Clwb Cibr 68037910. 4.30 Mona Y Fampir 2125129. 4.50 Film 68679216. 5.30 The Simpsons 68045938. 7.00 West 7 74639484. 7.25 News 52807620. 7.55 Calendar Adfert 40725887. 8.00 Pabod Y Cwm 11082533. 8.25 Y Byd Ar Bedwar 86447736. 9.00 Florid Newydd O Fyw 5125649. 10.00 What The Butler Saw 68369568. 11.05 Teachers 42826262. 12.10 West Wing 23836021. 1.00 What We Still Don't Know 1651614. 2.00 Brantford Marsalis 14449446. 3.25 Perfect Match USA 11307289. 4.15 KOTV Classics 88132305. 5.10-6.10 Close



- 6.00 SUNRISE** 7868007. 6.30 Milkshake! 33744823. 9.25 The Wright Stuff 84959736. 10.30 Sunset Beach (Rpt) (T) 2867939. 11.25 House Doctor (Rpt) (T) 19299026. 11.50 The Wright Stuff Extra 38220533. 12.00 Five News (T) 8139610. 12.30 Home And Away (Rpt) (T) 2170649. 1.00 Family Affairs (Rpt) (T) 3172378.

- 1.35 BRAINTEASER** Interactive quiz 3181026.
- 2.35 BLOW OUT** (T) 1229755.
- 3.30 FIVE NEWS** (T) 97982755.

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8AM TO MIDNIGHT - 7 DAYS A WEEK

- 3.35 FILM: ISTANBUL EXPRESS** (1968) (See Guide) 2407644. 5.30 Five News (T) 7319264.

- 6.00 HOME AND AWAY** (T) 4725477. 6.30 Family Affairs (T) 6864179.
- 7.00 FIVE NEWS** (T) 4151007.
- 7.30 FIFTH GEAR** (Rpt) (T) 4969543.

- 8.00 CAN YOU TRUST YOUR DOCTOR?** Donal MacIntyre investigates (T) 4286397.
- 9.00 CSI: MIAMI** (Rpt) (T) 4266533.

- 10.00 CSI: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION** (Rpt) (T) 7481277.
- 10.55 CRIME SCENE ACADEMY** (T) 1817533.

- 11.30 BOOMTOWN** (T) 7456200. 12.20 Arrest And Trial (T) 4259595.
- 12.40 Arrest And Trial** (T) 2582595. 1.00 NBA Game Of The Week: Minnesota Timberwolves v Dallas Mavericks 6581040.

- 3.00 Argentinian Football Highlights** (Rpt) 8157205.
- 4.20-6.00 Argentinian Football** (Rpt) 1671446.



- 6.00 GMTV** 7812945. 9.25 Trisha (T) 6044718. 10.30 This Morning. Presented by Fern Britton and Phillip Schofield. With Britt Ekland and Natalie Portman (T) 68397. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather (T) 87281.

- 1.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL** Des O'Connor and Melanie Sykes host the daily entertainment and celebrity talk show in front of a live studio audience and guests including comedy legend Ronnie Corbett (T) 82736.

- 2.00 I WANT THAT LUXURY HOUSE** Series about British families determined to buy a second house abroad. Today we join Christine and David Astley searching for their dream home in Italy (T) 5991.

- 2.30 WILDLIFE SOS** Documentary series about a wildlife sanctuary in Surrey. Some baby hedgehogs mean more mouths to feed for the volunteers. A very large swan causes a bit of a stir and Simon has to hide his phobia to rescue a snake in a garden 945.

- 3.00 REGIONAL NEWS** (T) 6177113.
- 3.15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS** (Rpt) (T) 8273194. 3.20 Fun Song Factory (T) 4893533. 3.35 Atomic Betty (T) 5913194. 4.05 Art Attack (T) 4046674.

- 4.30 My Parents Are Aliens.** Brian organises a break-in into the school in order to procure Lucy's report (T) 281.
- COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS** Antony Worrall Thompson looks at chutneys, cheeses and picking the perfect turkey, plus decorating indoors in style. With actress Wendie Peters (T) 5378.

- 6.00 REGIONAL NEWS** (T) 517858.
- 6.25 ITV EVENING NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 429649.

- 6.55 EMMERDALE** A bit of bad business catches up with Cain, spelling trouble for Debbie. Sadie makes Tom feel uneasy about Dean and Charity's relationship. Emily worries about Alice's debts (T) 59587.
- 7.25 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE LIVE: ARSENAL V ROSENBERG** Gabby Logan presents coverage from Highbury as Arsenal take on Norwegian champions Rosenberg in their final group match. The two clubs drew 1-1 in Norway earlier in the competition, but the Gunners will be looking for all three points this time in their attempt to qualify for the knockout stage. Kick-off at 7.45pm (T) 81602026.

- 9.45 YOUNG, POSH AND PENNILESS** Programme following three privileged youngsters who swap their luxurious lifestyles for 10 days in a minimum wage job and living with a working class family (T) 305587.

- 10.30 ITV NEWS** (T) 43303.
- 11.00 YOUNG, POSH AND PENNILESS** Conclusion of tonight's programme 5303.

- 11.30 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS** Matt Smith presents highlights of all tonight's matches. Arsenal take on Norwegian champions Rosenberg at Highbury, and Jose Mourinho travels to his former club as Chelsea play Porto. Celtic are also in action as they host AC Milan at Celtic Park 95533.

- 12.30 CD: UK HOTSHOTS** Cat Deeley hosts the guide to forthcoming music releases, covering brand new singles, previewing new artists and playing the videos deemed unsuitable for daytime viewing (T) 7396446. 12.55 Daniel Bedingfield In Profile (T) 7375953. 1.20 Grounded For Life (T) 5103972. 1.40 Take The Mike (Rpt) (T) 7857427. 2.10 Champions League: Porto v Chelsea 319885.

- 3.45 Get Stuffed!** (T) 7587498. 4.00 ITV Nightscreen 73798. 5.30-6.00 ITV Early Morning News (T) 33663.

## ITV1 MERIDIAN

As ITV1 London except: 6.00 GMTV 7812945. 9.25 Trisha 6044718. 10.30 This Morning. Presented by Fern Britton and Phillip Schofield. With Britt Ekland and Natalie Portman 68397. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather 87281. 1.00 Today With Des And Mel. With Ronnie Corbett 82736. 2.00 I Want That Luxury House 5991. 2.30 The Grand Tour. A guide to Palace House, Beaulieu, explains how an ancient abbey came to be visited by many of the kings and queens of England 945. 3.00 Meridian News, Weather 6177113. 6.00-6.25 Meridian Tonight 517858.

## ITV1 WESTCOUNTRY

As ITV1 London except: 6.00 GMTV 7812945. 9.25 Trisha 6044718. 10.30 This Morning. Presented by Fern Britton and Phillip Schofield. With Britt Ekland 68397. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather 87281. 1.00 Today With Des And Mel. With Ronnie Corbett 82736. 2.00 I Want That Luxury House 5991. 2.30 Arts And Crafts. Featuring traditional rocking horses, stained glass, and the work of a potter at Saltram House's annual summer craft fayre in Plymouth 945. 3.00 West Country News 6177113. 6.00-6.25 West Country Live 517858.

## ITV1 ANGLIA

As ITV1 London except: 6.00 GMTV 7812945. 9.25 Trisha 6044718. 10.30 This Morning. Presented by Fern Britton and Phillip Schofield. With Britt Ekland 68397. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather 87281. 1.00 Today With Des And Mel. With Ronnie Corbett 82736. 2.00 I Want That Luxury House 5991. 2.30 Streetcombers. Andy Kane and Roo Ryde meet people who put unwanted furniture outside their houses, and the streetcombers who give the items another life. Today, they are in Mulbarton, near Norwich 945. 3.00 Anglia News, Weather 6177113. 6.00-6.25 Anglia Tonight 517858.

## ITV1 CENTRAL

As ITV1 London except: 6.00 GMTV 7812945. 9.25 Trisha 6044718. 10.30 This Morning. Presented by Fern Britton and Phillip Schofield. With Britt Ekland 68397. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather 87281. 1.00 Today With Des And Mel. With Ronnie Corbett 82736. 2.00 I Want That Luxury House 5991. 2.30 Out Of The Frying Pan II. Nursery teacher Carol Sartor slaves over sardines in an Oxford seafood restaurant... full of the chums who set her up 945. 3.00 Central News, Weather, Lifeline 6177113. 6.00-6.25 Central News At Six, Weather 517858.

## ITV1 WEST

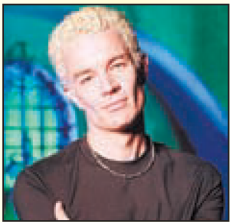
As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Beat The Dealer. Ordinary folk try to outdo antiques expert Rolley. Lucy Pavel and Isabel Wells do their best at wheeler-dealing at Shepton Mallet and Bristol Auction Rooms. Can they beat Rolley? 945. (Wales: 2.30 Great Welsh Cafes. Arfon Haines Davies visits some of Wales' most famous cafes, catching up with the proprietors and clientele. In this programme he visits Prices Cafe in Pontypridd 945.) 3.00 West/Wales News, Weather 6177113. 6.00-6.25 West/Wales News, Weather. Regional news round-up 517858.



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**6.00 DR PHIL** 33194. **7.00** Zoids 40823. **7.30** Batman 32858. **8.00** Gamezville 84465. **9.00** The X-Files (T) 4381787. **9.55** Buffy The Vampire Slayer (T) 3380945. **10.50** Angel (T) 8836281. **11.45** ER (T) 592397. **12.45** Scrubs (T) 680115. **1.15** The X-Files. After FBI assistant director Walter Skinner wakes up in bed with a murdered prostitute, Mulder and Scully set out to prove his innocence (T) 5677113. **2.10** Dr Phil. Phil tries to help the residents of Elgin, Texas manage their weight problems 5408858. **3.05** The Sharon Osbourne Show. Sharon's joined by singer Moby 1239649. **4.00** Buffy The Vampire Slayer. Buffy enlists Spike (James Masters) to help her give a crash course to the potential slayers, to prepare for the return of the First (T) 33910. **5.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation. As the crew prepare to launch a research unit to study a predicted star burst, a breakdown of the Enterprise's main computer threatens the ship (T) 4858. **6.00** Malcolm In The Middle. Malcolm tries to help Reese improve his grades, while Francis is exiled to a friend's house (T) 4533. **6.30** Futurama. Fry and Bender become a futuristic odd couple when they decide to share an apartment (T) 8113.



CRASH COURSE: Spike, 4pm

**7.00 THE SIMPSONS** Bart is furious to discover that not only did he appear in an embarrassing TV advert as a baby, but Homer spent all his earnings (T) 5587. **7.30 THE SIMPSONS** When a tax audit lands him in hot water, Homer goes undercover for the Government – and attempts to retrieve a trillion-dollar note from Mr Burns (T) 4397. **8.00 STARGATE SG-1** The team has to carry out one of the hardest rescue missions when the Stargate is stolen 56303. **9.00 STARGATE ATLANTIS** After harnessing the energy from an alien planet, the crew have enough for only one trip to Earth which means they may not be able to return (T) 70939. **10.00 DEADWOOD** Otis Russell and Magistrate Claggett get what's coming to them (T) 7707736. **11.20 COLD CASE** Detective Rush re-investigates the 1987 murder of a high-school football star after the victim's son receives a death threat (T) 786910. **12.20 STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION** As the crew prepare to launch a research unit to study a predicted star burst, a breakdown of the Enterprise's main computer threatens the ship (Rpt) (T) 3464514. **1.20** Gamezville (Rpt) 3824798. **2.10** Angel. By controlling Cordy's visions, Lilah coerces Angel into securing the release of a prisoner (Rpt) (T) 4201175. **3.05** ER (Rpt) (T) 5484779. **3.55** Tarzan 9384205. **4.45** Zoids (Rpt) 63921576. **5.10** Kong 8411205. **5.35-6.00** Kong 6376040.



FOOLING ABOUT: Steve and Salma on Sky Movies 2, 8pm

## telly movies

### STAR RATINGS

\*\*\*\*\*Don't miss it  
\*\*\*\*Good \*\*\*Average  
\*\*Time filler \*Garbage!

**CITY UNDER THE SEA** (1965) \*\*\* **C4, 10.15-11.45am**. Science fiction adventure. American Tab Hunter stumbles across a strange colony of never-ageing Victorian smugglers led by Vincent Price and their weird slaves living in an underwater city off the coast of Cornwall in 1903. Also starring Susan Hart.

**DAKOTA INCIDENT** (1956) \*\*\* **BBC2, 1.30-3.00pm**. Western. Disparate travellers Dale Robertson and John Lund prove themselves to be heroes when they valiantly protect the passengers of a stagecoach after it is attacked by hostile Indians. The upstanding members of the company are obliged to put their lives in the hands of a bank robber. Also starring Linda Darnell.

**ISTANBUL EXPRESS** (TVM, 1968) \*\*\* **Five, 3.35-5.30pm**. Thriller. Rival secret agents on board the Paris to Istanbul Trans-Europa Express vie to gain possession of the priceless research notes of a dead scientist. Co-starring Gene Barry and John Saxon.

**THE CHASE** (1994) \*\*\* **BBC1, 11.15pm-12.40am**. Comedy thriller. Escaped prisoner Charlie Sheen takes a woman, whose father is one of the richest men in California, hostage and romance blossoms. Also starring Kirsty Swanson.

**DISCO PIGS** (2001) \*\*\* **C4, 1.00-2.35am**. Melodrama. Events take a violent turn when inseparable neighbours Cillian Murphy and Elaine Cassidy, who have grown up together, are separated on their 17th birthdays. Co-starring Brian F O'Byrne and Darren Healey.

**WINNING** (1969) \*\*\* **Grampian, STV, 2.10-4.25am**. Motor-racing drama. Obsessed racing driver Paul Newman is determined that nothing – not even his wife Joanne Woodward – will come between him and his ambition to win the Indy 500 championships.

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## FILMFOUR

**6.00 THE DAM BUSTERS** (1954) War drama, starring Richard Todd 34335489

**8.05 ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS** (2000) Six outsiders meet and form relationships while learning Italian. Comedy, starring Peter Gantler 79269200

**10.00 SCUM** (1976) The story of the struggle for survival in a British borstal. Drama, starring Ray Winstone 5599991

**12.00 BULLY** (2001) A group of friends band together to get revenge on an acquaintance who has in some way abused and bullied them all. Drama, starring Brad Renfro 27087359

**2.10 GIRLFIGHT** (2000) Drama, starring Michelle Rodriguez 2593243

**4.00 TO THE DEVIL... A DAUGHTER** (1976) Horror, starring Christopher Lee 2132446

**5.30 CLOSE**

## SKY MOVIES 1

**6.00** Marilyn And Me (1991) 16194 **8.00** Father Hood (1993) 19465 **10.00** Cybermutter (2002) 65124378 **11.50** Ice Bound (2003) 58388787 **1.25** Marilyn And Me (1991) 49154200 **3.00** Father Hood (1993) Action drama 11300620 **4.35** Children On Their Birthdays (2002) Drama 88346484 **6.30** Ice Bound (2003) Drama, starring Susan Sarandon 27533 **8.00** Spider-Man (2002) Fantasy, starring Tobey Maguire 84220910 **10.05** The Truth About Charlie (2001) Thriller, starring Thandie Newton 827397 **11.55** Maiden Voyage Ocean Hijack (2002) Drama, starring Casper Van Dien 417533 **1.25** The Wrong Man (1992) 871514 **3.20-5.35** I Am Sam (2001) 20148458

## SKY MOVIES 2

**6.00** Too Many Clients (2002) 84375484 **7.45** The Associate (1996) 787303 **9.45** Big Spender (2003) 85364674 **11.25** Rough Air: Danger On Flight 534 (2001) 51909303 **1.05** Official Denial (1993) 49143194 **2.40** The Associate (1996) 26868267 **4.40** Fortune Hunters (1999) 41004194 **6.20** Rough Air: Danger On Flight 534 (2001) Action drama 23798823 **8.00** Chain Of Fools (2000) Comedy, starring Steve Zahn and Salma Hayek 52587 **10.00** We Were Soldiers (2002) War drama, starring Mel Gibson 49413587 **12.20** Undercover Brother (2002) 9612525 **1.50** Whipped (2000) 7642381 **3.15** Bugs (2003) 689971 **4.45-6.15** Official Denial (1993) 321446

## SKY CINEMA 1

**6.00** Panic In The Streets (1950) Drama 28890649 **7.45** UK Top Ten 8165842 **8.15** The Lion Has Wings (1940) War drama 3844910 **9.45** Oh! What A Lovely War (1969) Musical 47830736 **12.15** Viva Zapata! (1952) Drama 3683668 **2.15** Panic In The Streets (1950) Drama 1356823 **4.00** The Lion Has Wings (1940) War drama 2864262 **5.30** Oh! What A Lovely War (1969) Musical 9466277 **8.00** Ghost Story (1981) Thriller, starring Fred Astaire 7545668 **10.00** 10 (1979) Comedy, starring Dudley Moore and Bo Derek 52125282 **12.05** Resurrection (1980) Drama 4712458 **2.00** Lenny (1974) Biopic 2381601 **3.55-6.00** Viva Zapata! (1952) 90515205

## SKY BOX OFFICE

Today's films on Sky Box Office Digital at various times throughout the day are: School Of Rock (2003), Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (2004), Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King (2003), Against The Ropes (2004), Bad Boys II (2003), The Girl Next Door (2004), Gothika (2003), House Of Sand And Fog (2003), Scooby Doo 2 (2004), Starsky And Hutch (2004), Along Came Polly (2004), Barbershop 2 (2004), The Calcium Kid (2004), Hidalgo (2004), Monster (2003), Once Upon A Time In Mexico (2003), Welcome To The Jungle (2003), Win A Date With Tad Hamilton (2004), Cold Creek Manor (2003), The Human Stain (2003)

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# Satellite, cable and digital choice

E4

**2.00 LESS THAN PERFECT** A new executive producer arrives at GNB 29844736

**2.30 ONE TREE HILL** Lucas and Nathan must bear the brunt of Dan's abuse as he coaches them, pushing them to their limits 27921991

**3.30 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS** See 7pm 19637281

**4.30 HOLLYOAKS** 99521620

**5.00 FRIENDS** See 8pm 29931216

**5.30 FRIENDS** See 8.30pm 99545200

**6.00 WITHOUT A TRACE** When a respected boxer goes missing just before a big fight, the team investigate his brother who is known to have some unsavoury contacts 81254587

**7.00 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS** Journalist Perry White arrives in Smallville in search of stories for a tabloid news show, and devises a dangerous scheme to expose Clark's superpowers 10448620

**8.00 FRIENDS** Joey is thrilled when his name is used in a Soap Opera Digest crossword puzzle 29857200

**8.30 FRIENDS** Rachel panics during her baby shower when she realises how unprepared she is to look after a child 29843007

**9.00 THE WEST WING** Donna accompanies a few congressmen on a fact-finding mission to the Gaza Strip, but they are trapped there by a bomb explosion 10444804

**10.00 MAX AND PADDY'S ROAD TO NOWHERE** Max and Paddy are in prison and they have an unwelcome visitor 57345007

**10.30 FATHER TED** Father Jack's fondness for floor polish results in his tragic death and an inheritance for Ted and Dougal. But they have to satisfy one chilling proviso before they can get their hands on the cash 84371945

**11.05 FOOL AROUND... WITH MY MUM** The reality relationship show exploring how much guys can tell about a future girlfriend just by dating their mother 84051303

**11.35 SHAMELESS** The family are in need of a parent for parents' evening 46935216

**12.35 Hollyoaks** 1.05 Max And Paddy's Road To Nowhere

**1.35 Father Ted** 2.05 The West Wing

**2.50 Without A Trace** 3.50 Close

## BBC THREE

**7.00** The 7 O'Clock News On BBC Three 7.30 Body Hits

**8.00 Trauma** 8.30 Little Angels

**9.00 Little Britain** 9.30 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps. Action-packed flashback to the moment that Janet and Jonny first met on a night out in Runcorn 10.00 EastEnders. Stacey starts to dig the dirt on Sharon 10.30 Nighty Night 11.00 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 11.30 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps

**12.30 Brothel** 1.00 Brothel

**1.25 Shaun Ryder: The Ecstasy And The Agony** 2.25 Nighty Night 2.55 Brothel 3.25 Brothel 3.55 Close

## SCI-FI

**6.00 Ray Bradbury Theatre** 6.30 Ray Bradbury Theatre

**7.00 Teleshopping** 10.00 Quantum Leap 11.00 Freakylinks 12.00 Firefly 1.00 The Pretender 2.00 Destination Earth: Landing At Area 51 3.00 The Outer Limits 4.00 Quantum Leap 5.00 The KGB Psychic Files 6.00 Firefly 6.55 The Pretender 7.55 Film: Flash Gordon (1980) Science fiction 10.00 Film: The Face Of Fear (1990) Thriller 11.45 Alien Erotica: The Sex Files 1.45 Film: The Face Of Fear (1990) Thriller 3.30 Ray Bradbury Theatre 4.00 Lexx 5.00-6.00 Tracker

## BRAVO

**9.00** CHiPs 10.00 Marlin World Cup 11.00 Alias 12.00 When Games Attack 12.30 Gamer TV 1.00 Street Crime 1.30 Dumbest Criminals 2.45 Seven Days 3.40 Real People: Real UFOs 4.30 Game-Pad 4 5.00 Gamer TV 5.30 Games Attack 6.00 Knight Rider 7.00 Street Crime 7.30 Games Attack 8.00 Alias 9.00 Behaviour 9.30 Street Crime 10.00 Boogie 10.30 Sin Cities 11.00 Bare 5 11.30 World Of Pain 12.00 Bare 12.30 Boogie 1.00 Downloaded 1.30 Brides Abroad 2.00 Exposure 2.55 Excentriks 3.00 Close

**LORDY LORDY:**  
Amber on  
Living TV,  
8pm



## UKTV GOLD

**6.00 Neighbours** 6.30 As Time Goes By 7.10 'Allo 'Allo! 7.50 Doctors 8.25 EastEnders 9.00 The Bill 10.00 Holly City 11.00 Casualty 12.00 Doctors 12.40 EastEnders 1.20 Last Of The Summer Wine

**2.00 BERGERAC** See 6pm 4727755

**3.00 THE BILL** Beech and Glaze are sent to Shadwell Prison to quell a riot 2289397

**4.00 HOLBY CITY** Meyer's abilities as a surgeon come under scrutiny 2268804

**5.00 CASUALTY** Lara takes the stand charged with manslaughter 5147939

**6.00 BERGERAC** Charlie Hungerford persuades Jim to return to Jersey to help find his friend's missing wife 3739755

**7.00 'ALLO 'ALLO!** The officers burgle Gestapo headquarters, but find a ghostly apparition has got there before them 9821026

**7.40 LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE** The helpful trio set about finding Smiler some decent digs after his wife decides to go and live with her sister in Australia 9280736

**8.20 AS TIME GOES BY** Jean is to be bridesmaid at Lionel's father's wedding, and Lionel will give away the bride 3022705

**9.00 ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES** Rodney feels it's time to go it alone, but Del and Grandad aren't so sure, particularly when Rodney teams up with his mate Mickey Pearce and sets up in competition with Del 2111571

**9.40 MY FAMILY** Tensions run high in the Harper household as Ben and Susan face the surprise prospect of parenthood for the fourth time 8097465

**10.20 PORRIDGE** Fletcher gets a permanent job on the prison farm 3829842

**11.00 ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE** Margaret collapses with exhaustion and Victor's attempts at nursing her back to health only make things worse 7122736

**11.40 ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES** See 9pm 7397804

**12.20 My Family** 1.00 Porridge 1.35 One Foot In The Grave 2.10 Men Behaving Badly 2.40 The Bill 3.40 Where The Heart Is 4.40 Alistair McGowan's Big Impression 5.00 As Time Goes By 5.35-6.00 Neighbours

## ITV3

**6.00 Survival** 6.55 Peak Practice 7.50 Film Fire 8.00 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 8.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 9.00 Chicago Hope 9.50 Movies Now 10.00 The Practice 11.00 LA Law 12.00 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 12.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 1.00 Survival 2.00 The Practice 3.00 Chicago Hope 3.55 LA Law 4.55 Peak Practice 6.00 The Practice 6.50 Film Fire 7.00 Providence 7.55 Mairgit 9.00 Karen Sisco. Karen and a task force of US Marshals and US Treasury agents are in the Everglades to bust a counterfeiting operation. But the man they arrest claims to have been an old high-school classmate of hers. Later, he does a deal to have Karen protect him - but she remembers nothing of their supposedly shared past 9.55 Midsomer Murders 12.00 Chicago Hope 12.55 Mairgit 2.00 Teleshopping 5.00-6.00 ITV3 Nightscreen

## EXPRESS SHOPPING CHANNEL

(SKY 636, NTL 637) 8.00 Express Shopping 5.00 Charming Silver 6.00 Fashion For Winter 7.00 The Toy Chest 8.00 Our Choice 9.00 Festive Cheer 10.00 White Ice Diamonds 11.00 South Bay Fashion 12.00 Close

## TELEVISION X

(SKY 969) 10.00 Freeview 10.10 East Is East 10.30 Filthy British L\*bo Sl\*ts 11.00 Freeview 11.10 Fantasy Fix It 11.30 P\*s\*y Malone 11.50 Vice World 12.00 Freeview 12.10 Crystal Palace Road Trip 12.30 Sun, Sea And Sex 1.40 Boobs A Poppin' 2.50 Big C\*ck Sensations. Feature-length adult entertainment 4.10 Puritan 5.30 Close

# lifestyle telly

## CHALLENGE

**6.00** Teleshopping 7.00 Gladiators 8.00 The Crystal Maze 9.00 Fort Boyard 10.00 100% 10.30 TV Scrabble 11.00 Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right 11.30 Family Fortunes 12.00 Wheel Of Fortune 12.30 Catchphrase 1.00 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 2.00 The Krypton Factor 2.30 Bullseye 3.00 Celebrity TV Bloopers 4.00 The Crystal Maze 5.00 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 6.00 Takeshi's Castle 7.00 Swap 7.30 Ultimate World Records 8.00 The Krypton Factor 8.30 Bullseye 9.00 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 10.00 PacificPoker.com UK Open 12.00 Ultimate World Records 12.30 Swap 1.00 Takeshi's Castle 2.00 Bragging Rights 2.30 Wheel Of Fortune 3.00 Family Fortunes 3.30 House Of Games 4.00 House Of Games 4.30 The Krypton Factor 5.00 Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right 5.30-6.00 Teleshopping

## HISTORY

**8.00** World's Deadliest Aircraft 9.00 Russia Land Of The Tsars 10.00 Line Of Fire 11.00 History's Raiders 12.00 Great Crimes And Trials 12.30 Infamous Murders 1.00 Private Lives Of The Pharaohs 2.00 Total! Total! 4.00 Tech Effect 4.30 Command Decisions 5.00 History's Raiders 6.00 Kings And Queens 6.30 Bloody Crimes 7.00 Russia Land Of The Tsars. Series tracing the history of Russia's ruling dynasty 8.00 The Colour Of War: Victory. Personal stories of some of the major battles of the Second World War 9.00 Hitler's War 10.00 Cold Case Files 11.00 History's Raiders 12.00 Warriors Of The Night 1.00 The Great Atlantic Air Race 2.00 Close

## DISCOVERY

**6.00** Untamed Amazonia 7.00 Extreme Machines 8.00 Ultimate Cars 8.30 Working The Thames 9.00 Extreme Engineering 10.00 Salvage Squad 11.00 American Chopper 12.00 Building The Ultimate 1.00 Time Team 2.00 The Falklands War 3.00 Hitler 4.00 21st Century War Machines 5.00 Building The Ultimate 6.00 American Chopper 7.00 Time Team 8.00 Chris Barrie's Massive Engines 8.30 Massive Machines 9.00 Extreme Engineering 10.00 We Built This City 11.00 Forensic Detectives 12.00 Trauma: Life In The ER 1.00 Impact 2.00 Virtual History 4.00 Virtual History 4.30 Massive Machines 5.00-6.00 Time Team

## LIVINGTV

**6.00** Shopping 7.00 Tiny Living 9.00 Baby Hospital Live 12.00 Charmed 12.55 Sixth Sense 1.25 Crossing Over 1.50 Will & Grace 2.50 Everwood 3.45 According To Jim 4.15 Charmed 5.10 Charmed 6.05 Will & Grace 7.00 Celebrity Snappers 7.30 Retail Therapy 8.00 Joan Of Arcadia. Drama series about a teenager (Amber Tamblyn) who receives messages from God 9.00 Most Haunted 10.00 Most Haunted Extra 10.30 Psychic Detective 11.30 Most Haunted 12.00 Most Haunted Unseen 1.00 Scream Team 1.55 Crime And Punishment 2.50 What Men Want 3.15 What Men Want 3.40 Cold Squad 4.35 Celebrity Extra 4.45 Ricki Lake 5.30-6.00 Shopping

# pop telly

## MTV

Including at 12.00 Room Raiders 12.30 Cries 1.00 Laguna Beach 1.30 Newlyweds 2.00 Ashlee Simpson 2.30 Christina Stripped Live 3.00 Cries 3.30 Ashanti 4.00 Dismissed 4.30 Boiling Points 5.00 Room Raiders 5.30 Pimp My Ride 6.00TRL 7.00 Making The Video 7.30 Maroon 5 8.00 Newlyweds 8.30 America Or Bust 9.00 Oceans Twelve 9.30 Pimp My Ride 11.00 Top Buzz 11.30 Motormouth 12.00 The Shady Convention 1.00-1.30 Eminem: Top 5

## VH-1

Including at 9.00 Nation's Favourite Xmas Song 11.00 Top 20 Greatest Songs Ever 1.00 Top 10 Xmas Number Ones 2.00 Christmas Number One 3.00 Westlife: Every Single No 1 4.00 Westlife: Where Dreams Come True 5.30 Xmas Number Ones: 1980-2003 6.00 Battle Of The Band Aids 8.20 The Making Of Band Aid 9.00 Retrosexual: The 80s 10.00 Sex, Lies And Celebrities 10.30 Naked Celebrities: All Access 11.30-12.00 Sex On The Internet



# sporty telly

## SKY SPORTS 1

**6.00 REVISTA DE LA LIGA** Spanish football magazine 84842  
**7.00 WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT: THE BOTTOM LINE** The latest news and action presented by the Coach 10804  
**8.00 REVISTA DE LA LIGA** Spanish football magazine 11533  
**9.00 RACING NEWS** All the day's racing news and top tips 94194  
**9.30 FORD MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL: MIDDLEBROUGH V MANCHESTER CITY** Another chance to see coverage of the Barclays Premiership match at the Riverside 2261129  
**1.00 LIVE RUGBY UNION: VARSITY MATCH - OXFORD V CAMBRIDGE** Coverage from Twickenham of the annual varsity match between the universities. They shared a draw in last year's fixture, with Cambridge retaining the Bowring Bowl by virtue of their narrow 15-13 win in 2002 642115  
**4.00 REVISTA DE LA LIGA** Spanish football magazine 77378  
**5.00 FOOTBALL ASIA** The official soundtrack for the Asian Football Confederation with news, action and features 3216  
**5.30 WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT: THE BOTTOM LINE** The latest news and action presented by the Coach 27378  
**6.30 FOOTBALL ASIA** The official soundtrack for the Asian Football Confederation with news, action and features 2571  
**7.00 GILLETTE SOCCER SPECIAL** Jeff Stelling keeps track of the day's soccer fixtures with news and latest scores 757755  
**10.00 YOU'RE ON SKY SPORTS** Viewers get the opportunity to voice their opinions on footballing issues 93804  
**11.00 RUGBY UNION: VARSITY MATCH - OXFORD V CAMBRIDGE** Another chance to see coverage of the annual Varsity Match between the universities. The sides shared a draw in last year's fixture, with Cambridge taking home the Bowring Bowl by virtue of their win in 2002 35246  
**1.00 FOOTBALL ASIA** The official soundtrack for the Asian Football Confederation with news, action and features 32682  
**1.30 YOU'RE ON SKY SPORTS** Viewers get the opportunity to voice their opinions on key issues in the soccer world 54137  
**2.30 CLOSE**

## SKY SPORTS 2

**6.00 AEROBICS: OZ STYLE** 2129484 6.30 Freeze Sports 5676303  
**7.00 Showjumping** 7736804 9.00 Freeze Sports 8850858 9.30 Aerobics: Oz Style 9295736 10.00 Wild Spirits 5594755 10.30 International Bowls: Australian Indoor Championship Final 1380858 12.30 Fishing: Carp Show 9299552 1.00 World Pool Championship 2004 5575620 3.00 Showjumping 3673262 5.00 Freeze Sports 8509007 5.30 Sports Unlimited 7816656  
**6.30 THE DOGS** Highlights of the latest greyhound racing action, plus a look behind the scenes of the popular spectator sport 9803668  
**7.00 LIVE UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE** Live coverage of the clash between Celtic and AC Milan from Celtic Park. Kick-off is at 7.45pm 4982484  
**11.00 BIKESPORT UK** Motorcycle magazine show 7756668 12.00 Sports Unlimited 4825866  
**1.00 The Dogs** 3851885  
**1.30 Netball Test Series** 4826595 3.30 Sports Unlimited 6475069  
**4.30 Close**

## SKY SPORTS 3

**9.00 WORLD POOL CHAMPIONSHIP 2004** 54488200 11.00 Racing News 73183939 11.30 Aerobics: Oz Style 73184668 12.00 Showjumping 54561587 2.00 Freeze Sports 48442281 2.30 Wild Spirits 88986842 3.00 INTERNATIONAL BOWLS: AUSTRALIAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL Clayton Parker takes on Steve Halmi in the men's semi-finals 21849945  
**5.00 NETBALL TEST SERIES** England take on South Africa 27017045  
**7.00 RUGBY UNION: VARSITY MATCH - OXFORD V CAMBRIDGE** Coverage of the annual sporting fixture between the universities 26414552  
**9.00 NETBALL TEST SERIES** Coverage of the first Test between England and South Africa 26061200  
**10.00 POOL** The world's best pool players gather in Holland for the World Pool Masters 26144587  
**11.00 FREEZE SPORTS** Extreme winter sports action 73168620  
**11.30 THE DOGS** Highlights of the latest racing 54474007  
**12.00 CLOSE**

AT THE RACES: Racing news from 9am-11.45pm

## EUROSPORT

**7.30 LIVE FIELD HOCKEY** 52216  
**9.00 FOOTBALL: UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE HAPPY HOUR** 89262  
**9.30 LIVE FIELD HOCKEY: INDIA V GERMANY** Coverage of the Field Hockey Champions Trophy event in Pakistan 27723  
**11.00 LIVE CURLING: WALES V GERMANY** Action from the European Championships 99823  
**1.00 EUROGOALS** In-depth magazine 21736  
**2.00 LIVE CURLING: CZECH REPUBLIC V GERMANY** Action from the European Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria 242179  
**5.00 WATTS** 5484  
**5.30 UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VINTAGE: ROMA V REAL MADRID** Series looking back at classic matches 18674  
**6.30 FOOTBALL: UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE HAPPY HOUR** All the latest news, interviews and action 4939  
**7.00 GOL!** All the latest action and goals from Serie A 5620  
**7.30 WATTS** 3823  
**8.00 BOXING** Top-class international boxing 90115  
**10.00 WATTS Sports** magazine 69705  
**10.30 BRITISH EUROSPORT NEWS REPORT** 746842  
**10.45 FOOTBALL: CAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL - FIRST LEG.** Coverage as two clubs battle it out to claim the title won in 2003 by Zamalek of Egypt 884179  
**11.45 SUPERMOTO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** Highlights from the championship round in Spain 343303  
**12.15 BRITISH EUROSPORT NEWS REPORT** 5864663  
**12.30 CLOSE**

## MUTV

Including at 1.00 The Hard Men 1.15 Premier Classic 2.45 The Match 5.00 Rio Ferdinand 5.30 Reserve Highlights 6.00 News 6.15 Reserves Live 9.00 Rio Ferdinand 9.30 Life Of Old Trafford 10.00 News 10.30-11.00 Rio Ferdinand Plays The Pundit

## EXTREME

Including at 4.10 Blink 182: Down 4.15 2004 Winter X Games 5.20 ASA Pro Tour 5.50 Tony Hawk: Pro Skater Underground 7.00 Four Play 8.00 Ride Guide Mountainbike 8.30 Third Down 9.00 Legends Of The Extreme 10.00-11.00 Gravity Games 2003



# Charlie Catchpole ...on last night's telly

THEY say you'll never see a poor bookmaker. Equally, it must be long odds on finding a ticket tout who's reduced to begging.

Tout according to **TOUTS ON TOUR** (C4), these most noble, kindly and generous of gentlemen are facing hard times. And it's all the fault of us - the selfish, ungrateful public.

Internet auction sites such as eBay mean that anyone can be a tout now.

Punters check opening ticket prices for upcoming concerts or sporting events with the touts, and then proceed to beat them at their own game.

Such despicably underhand behaviour is eating into the

profit margins of the likes of Phil "Slim" Cooper and Aldon "Little Al" Coulston.

Al was so depressed that he was on the verge of walking away from touting and concentrating on his other business - a sports bar near the site of the new Wembley Stadium.

## Rogues

"It's a complete headache at the moment" he sighed.

"Ebay. What a lot of b\*\*\*\*\*ks!" added Slim.

Slim and Al worked hard at portraying themselves as lovable rogues having a larf, but seeing Slim aim a vicious kick at a cameraman as he left court

after a run-in with Trading Standards, I did wonder whether his cheeky, chirpy Cockney act told the full story.

He said he could easily have become an armed robber like some of his mates, but he didn't and his mum was very proud of him for that.

Al fumed about being turned over by a Sunday newspaper for getting Wimbledon tickets next to the Royal box for a fake sheikh and a couple of hookers.

"Course I was entrapped," said Al, indignantly. He had a copy of the newspaper framed and mounted on the wall of his bar.

It didn't seem to have damaged his business.

# titter telly

## DISNEY

**6.00** The Little Mermaid  
**6.25** Aladdin **6.50** House Of Mouse **7.15** Lizzie McGuire **7.35** That's So Raven **8.00** That's So Raven **8.25** Dave The Barbarian **8.50** Kim Possible **9.15** Filmore **9.40** Sabrina **10.05** The Proud Family **10.30** Art Attack **10.50** House Of Mouse **11.15** The Legend Of Tarzan: The Animated Series **11.40** Lilo And Stitch **12.05** Dave The Barbarian **12.30** Recess **12.55** Kim Possible **1.20** Lizzie McGuire **1.45** That's So Raven **2.10** Teen Angel **2.35** The Proud Family **3.00** Art Attack **3.20** Filmore **3.45** Recess **4.05** Recess **4.30** Kim Possible **5.00** Lizzie McGuire **5.30** That's So Raven **6.00** Like Family **6.30** 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter **7.00** Film: Alice In Wonderland (1951) Classic Disney animation. A young girl tumbles headlong down a rabbit-hole and embarks on a fantastic adventure. Finding herself in Wonderland, she meets a number of strange characters **8.15** The Making Of Finding Nemo **8.40** Lizzie McGuire **9.30** That's So Raven **10.00** 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter **10.30** Home Improvement **11.30** Boy Meets World **12.00** Close

## PARAMOUNT

**9.00** Kate And Allie **9.30** Cheers **10.00** Married With Children **10.30** 3rd Rock From The Sun **11.00** Ned And Stacey **11.30** Dharma And Greg **12.00** M\*A\*S\*H **12.30** M\*A\*S\*H **1.00** 3rd



CLASSIC: Alice In Wonderland, Disney, 7pm

**Rock From The Sun** 1.30  
**Ellen** 2.00 **Ally McBeal** 3.00 **Ned And Stacey** 3.30  
**Everybody Loves Raymond** 4.00 **Soap** 4.30  
**Minder** 5.30 **Becker** 6.00  
**Fraser** 6.30 **Roseanne** 7.00  
**M\*A\*S\*H** 7.30  
**M\*A\*S\*H** 8.00 **Seinfeld** 8.30  
**Parents** 8.30 **Kenan And Kel** 9.00  
**SpongeBob** 9.30  
**Sister Sister** 10.00  
**Close**

## NICKELODEON

**6.00** Arthur **6.30** Rugrats **7.00** SpongeBob **7.30** Nickelmans Advent Calendar **8.00** Drake And Josh **8.30** Mr Bean **9.00** As Told By Ginger **9.30** Arthur **10.30** CatDog **11.30** Rugrats **12.30** Mr Bean **1.00** Mr Bean **1.30** Arthur **2.00** Rugrats **3.00** As Told By Ginger **3.30** SpongeBob **4.00** Fairly

**Odd Parents** 4.30 **All Grown Up!** 5.00 **Drake And Josh** 5.30 **The Sleepover Club** 6.00 **What I Like About You** 6.30 **Sabrina, The Teenage Witch** 7.00 **Saved By The Bell** 7.30 **Fairly Odd Parents** 8.00 **Fairly Odd Parents** 8.30 **Kenan And Kel** 9.00 **SpongeBob** 9.30 **Sister Sister** 10.00 **Close**

## TROUBLE

**7.00** Moesha **7.25** Celebrity **7.30** 70s **8.00** Two Guys **8.25** Clean **8.30** Wayans Bros **9.00** Date My Sister **9.30** Just Deal **9.55** Jesse **10.20** Embarrassing Parents **10.50** Malibu **11.20** Wayans Bros **11.50** High School **12.20** Fresh Prince **12.50** Clueless **1.15** Clean **1.20** 70s **1.50** Malibu **2.20** Just Deal **2.45** Celebrity **2.50** NY High **3.20** High School **3.50** Celebrity Extra **4.00** Fresh Prince **4.30** Run **5.00** One **5.30** Parkers **6.00** Grounded **6.30** Clueless **6.55** Clean **7.00** Moesha **7.30** Date My Sister **8.00** Malibu **8.30** Spider-Man **9.00** Undergrads **9.30** Celebrity **9.35** Parkers **10.05** One **10.35** Run **11.05** Paradise **12.00** Grounded **12.30** Jesse **12.55** Celebrity **1.00** Close

## TCM

Including at 5.15 Rich, Young And Pretty (1951) Musical **7.00** The Liquidator (1966) Spy drama, starring Rod Taylor **9.00** Mutiny On The Bounty (1962) Adventure, starring Marlon Brando **12.20** The Appointment (1969) Drama, starring Omar Sharif **2.35-5.00** The Comedians (1967) Drama

talkSPORT 6.00 Alan Brazil And Graham Beecroft. **10.00** Mike Dickinson. **1.00** Hawksbee And Jacobs. **4.00** Kinghorn And Cascardi. **7.00** Champions League Live. **10.00** James Whale. **1.00** Mike Mendoza.

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## STALKED BY GIRL

I'M being stalked by a girl who is convinced I slept with her boyfriend. It's absolute rubbish and I don't even know who this boy is.

But everywhere I go the girl turns up shouting "slag" and "bitch". She's even pushed me around and the last time she said she was going to "teach me a lesson."

I'm 16 and she's about 18 and I've begged her to

leave me alone but she's obsessed.

It's getting to the point where I'm scared to go into town or walk anywhere on my own.

I've told my friends I can handle it because I don't want anyone to think that I'm a wimp. But I'm now seriously scared.

**JANE SAYS:** Don't let pride get in the way of seeking help. Forget

about looking hard or streetwise and speak to your parents, a teacher or another adult you trust.

Your stalker sounds unhinged and needs to be stopped. There's no knowing what her threats might develop into. If she is a danger to you, the police need to be told and appropriate action taken.

Contact Childline (0800 1111) if you are ever worried or scared.

## Cheat next door

LAST January, I found myself more than £800 in debt after an expensive Christmas.

My neighbour knew how stressed out I was and came to me with a "brilliant idea".

Each week she'd collect £20 from me and put it in a high interest account to give a nice lump sum in December. I've asked her three times but not seen a penny. I'm worried.

**JANE SAYS:** Stop pussy-footing around. Visit your friend with another adult and ask for ALL of your money back.

If she stalls then give her five days to produce it. After that, if she's hasn't coughed up, then I'm afraid you will have no choice but to go to the police.

It's terrible if she has stolen your cash but you just can't afford to let her get away with it.

## Hidden stash in son's room

I'VE found a stash of condoms in my 15-year-old son's bedroom. I was rounding up tea mugs when I spotted a shoe box under his bed.

I'm afraid curiosity got the better of me and I took a peek. Inside where all sorts of ribbed, coloured and flavoured condoms.

My initial thought was he'd stolen a handful from a chemist's shop. I'm not aware he has a girlfriend and I don't think he's sexually active - but how can I be sure?

Do you think that I should tackle him and find out exactly what is going on?

**JANE SAYS:** Keep talking to your son about all sorts of subjects from sex to staying safe on the streets all the time.

He needs to be guided and to know that you are on his side and always there for him.

I don't think it's a good idea to admit you've been snooping around his room. But the next time you're in the car together or watching TV, casually bring up the topic of girlfriends and safe sex.

Emphasise how important it is to stay safe and live a responsible life. Talk about self-respect and respecting others.

You may find help in the book *Parent Power* (bringing up responsible children and teenagers) by John Sharry, £8.99, Wiley.com

Also call Parentline Plus (0800 800 2222) for support.

# My secret lust for pal's bloke

**THERE'S always been a special spark between myself and my best mate's partner.**

A couple of weeks ago, my pal asked me to babysit for her.

She and her man got home at about midnight and, just as I was about to ring for a cab, he said he would run me back home.

I got in the car and we started our usual flirting, but half a mile from my

flat he suddenly pulled in and turned off the engine.

Without a hint of embarrassment he said: "I'd like you to give me a blow job." So I started to do so. Then I ordered him on to the backseat and we had amazing sex.

After a while, he was ready to go again. Only his partner - my mate - ringing on his mobile brought us both back down to earth.

I was killing myself laughing as he told her some cock-and-bull story

about us breaking down and the engine being flooded.

Finally, he took me home and came in for a nightcap. I dragged him on my sofa for one final jump.

I was dreading speaking to my pal the next day, convinced she'd have guessed the truth. But she was fine and obviously didn't suspect a thing.

Ever since then, her fella has been popping round to my place as often as he can. We're having amazing, rampant sex and I can really feel myself falling for him.

I know that it's selfish, but I really want him to leave his family for me. He says that he feels the same. Do you think this could ever work?

**JANE SAYS:** Luring a father away from his children would be wicked and totally immoral.

You may be having fun with this guy right now, but he has obligations and commitments.

If you were to encourage him to leave, you'd ruin his children's lives.

And what about his wife, your friend? She trusts you. Don't you feel even slightly guilty about doing the dirty on her?

Your lover is not without blame, but you should back off. Find yourself your own sexy, fun, available guy.

## I hate baby's dad

I'M pregnant by a guy I hate. We've been seeing each other on and off for a few months but I've finally had to admit I have absolutely no respect for him.

He doesn't work, he's always in trouble and has no regard for anyone.

He has no idea I'm pregnant with his child and I'm never going to tell him the truth. The idea of him having any contact or influence over an innocent child scares the life out of me.

I'm 21 and keen to have this baby but my mum says I'm mad.

She reckons I'd never cope as a single mum and that I'd be better off having an abortion.

**JANE SAYS:** Only you can decide whether or not to keep this baby. By all means listen to what your family and

friends have to say but you'll have to make the final decision yourself.

You need to consider how you'll cope emotionally, physically and financially. Babies are very hard work and your life will never be the same again.

Forget about going out with your friends and doing what you please. With a child you're in for a lifetime of care and total commitment.

That said, the baby growing inside you is your own flesh and blood. If you were to have an abortion, you might end up regretting it for the rest of your life. At 21, you are hardly a child, so make a mature decision.

Contact LIFE (0800 849 4545) for pro-life information and the Brook Helpline (0800 0185 023) if you are seriously considering having a termination.

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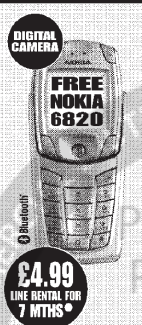
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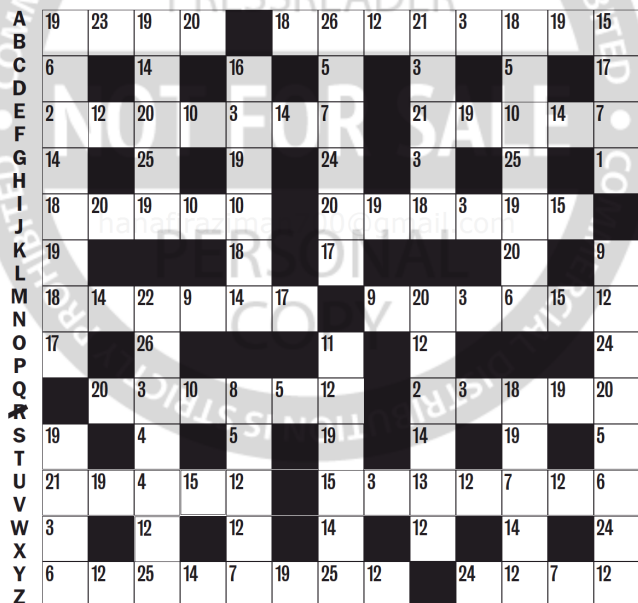
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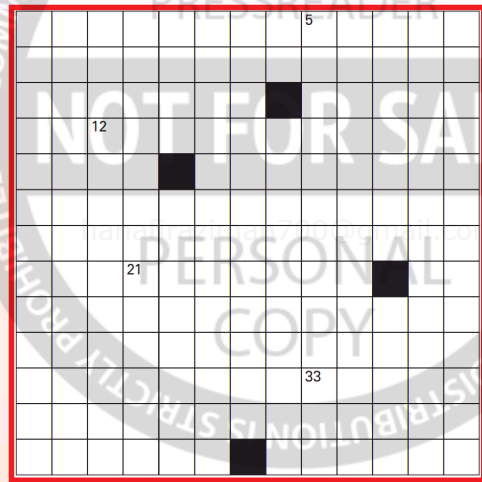
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## ACROSS

- Snub
- Steadfast
- Malice
- Bitter
- Complain
- Publicise
- Lecherous look
- Bring up
- Mosque's tower
- Skirt fastener
- Three related books
- Hurry
- Pledge
- Manage
- Nobleman
- Dazzle
- Avoid work
- Number in a score
- Wretchedness

## DOWN

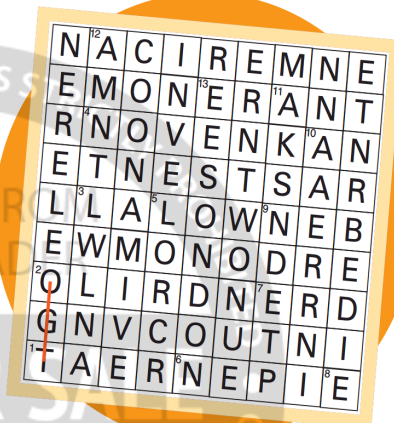
- Outcome
- Back-hander
- Unattached
- Freshwater duck
- Canal-boat
- Last out
- School period
- Brusque
- Football mag
- Aim
- Be sickly
- Scare
- Norse thunder god
- N English city
- Impudent
- Size ratio
- Vibrant
- Animal skin
- Italian wine



# ROUND CROSSWORD

Find the answer to each clue in the grid. Each word starts in its numbered square and proceeds to an adjacent square horizontally or vertically in either direction (but not diagonally). The last letter of each answer starts the next. We've given you one answer to start you off.

- Ballroom dance
- English general and statesman (6,8)
- Case for a light
- Work of fiction
- England's capital
- Planet (of the solar system)
- Premium Bond computer
- Bed covering
- US Mid West state
- Aerial
- Global superpower
- Windflower
- Hemingway, writer



## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

**JIGSAW**

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## CRYPTIC CLUES

- ACROSS**
- Joint holder of silver medal for very brief time (5,6)
  - Member of a regiment of marines (3)
  - What you can draw on with regard to origins (9)
  - Being brought before court made severe demands (5)
  - Head of pirate ship (5)
  - Term familiarly associated with nick? (4)
  - Smart little bird with no tail (4)
  - First-class fellows, skilled and friendly (7)
  - He makes guests welcome in a crowd (4)
  - See students lounge about! (4)
  - Religious pamphlet for a region (5)
  - Changes of course can be entertaining on stage (5)
  - Top player's winning shot! (6,3)
  - Wire, stack or fever (3)
  - High churchman? (11)

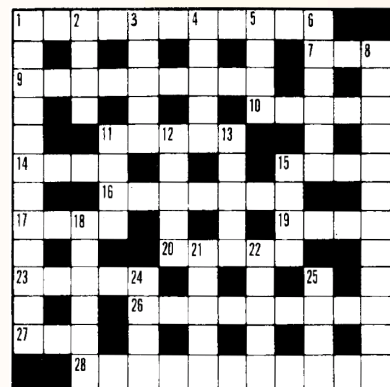
- DOWN**
- An opening for food suppliers? (7,5)
  - Bewildered look on street (4)
  - Dealings from a railway wagon (5)
  - You have to do well to say L after X (5)
  - To push out can be upsetting to us (4)
  - Such bacon is an ingredient in dish (6)
  - Examination of surgeon's crisscross pattern? (7,5)
  - It's fixed outside a constituency (4)
  - Wild fun — it makes you out of condition (5)
  - A sign you're balanced? (5)
  - Scot, say, amongst hundred let out (4)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:** ACROSS — 1 Dirt, 3 Apparent, 9 Widower, 10 Glide, 11 Parquet floor, 13 Update, 15 Afresh, 17 Top of the bill, 20 Tempo, 21 Incisor, 22 Mutineer, 23 Fern. DOWN — 1 Downpour, 2 Rider, 4 Pirate, 5 Angel of mercy 6 Episode 7 Then 9 Two-up, two-down 12 Children 14 Doormat 16 Stripe 18 Issue 19 Stem

- Saint beams to see animals without a home (6)
  - Accumulate debts for a rapid climb? (3,2)
  - French, cry, to me, causes offence (5)
  - Eyesore's seen in past years (4)
  - Information retained by bank (4)
- QUICK CLUES**
- ACROSS**
- An instant (5,6)
  - Provide with weapons (3)
  - Means of support (9)
  - Tested (5)
  - Bone of the head (5)
  - Good reputation (4)
  - Stylishly elegant (4)
  - Friendly, amicable (7)
  - A crowd (4)
  - To lean lazily (4)

- A religious pamphlet (5)
  - Rotates (5)
  - Top player at Wimbledon (6,3)
  - Animal fodder (3)
  - Person who repairs tall chimneys (11)
- DOWN**
- Hole in the wall for dishing up food (7,5)
  - Mislead (4)
  - Lorry (5)
  - Outdo (5)
  - To eject (4)
  - Language of person from Copenhagen (6)
  - Examination by G.P. (7,5)
  - Chair (4)
  - Out of condition (5)
  - Sign of the zodiac (3)
  - Person from Scotland perhaps (4)
  - Animals found wandering the streets (6)
  - Make a garment quickly (3,2)
  - An unlawful act (5)
  - Eyesore (4)
  - Computer information (4)

Two sets of clues, but the answers are the same  
 ANSWERS TOMORROW



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T. SMITH, Manchester.

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The contractor makes a note, then goes to the window, opens it up and shouts: "Green side up!"

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When it happens a third time, the boss says: "Excuse me, but why do you keep shouting, 'Green side up'?"

The contractor says: "I've

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got a gang of blondes outside laying the turf."

Mr B. PARSONS, Bromley, Kent.

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Gandalf is running down the road with a nicotine patch on his arm, chasing Frodo. A man stops him and asks what he's doing. Gandalf replies: "I'm trying to kick the Hobbit." Mark Clarkson, Leeds.

Blonde rings the fire brigade: "My house is alright!" Fireman: "How do we get there?" Blonde: "In your big red truck." Steve, Inverness.

## £10 LETTER

DAVID Blunkett might just as well quit as Home Secretary.

The Government's efforts to crack down on lawlessness need the full-time attention of the minister. If he has to go through the courts over his private life, it is hard to believe he will not be distracted from getting on with the job.

W. MARTIN, Eastbourne.

HOW could anyone vote for Julian Clary in Strictly Come Dancing? His partner must be secretly embarrassed to be on the same dance floor with him.

If he wins, it will make a mockery of the programme - which is much better now Tess Daly is back in place of plastic Natasha.

ALISON HARDY, Middlesbrough.

IT'S a pity those spoof traffic wardens (Daily Star, December 4) were not attacking the evil speed cam-

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eras instead. For doing 41 miles an hour, I have now got three penalty points - just as I was applying for a job where I needed a clean licence. Bitter? You bet.

R. MILLER, Romford, Essex.

GREAT news that Coronation Street is axing the Harris bores (Daily Star, December 4). Now what about a few of the wrinkles like Rita or Mike Baldwin.

And it's time Fred Elliott got the pork chop.

SHIRLEY LONSDALE, Newport, Gwent.

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- ☐ will skiving mps lose pay 4 throwing a sickie as well? **mal**
- ☐ Y are labour still so popular? Labour want 2 destroy our greenbelt with mass immigration? **jm**
- ☐ Why do we use the union flag in our English regiments? The Scots use their own flag. **Joe**
- ☐ y cant students get out of bed & travel thru London BEFORE 10am? **STEPHEN**
- ☐ Oh to be trapped in the jungle with me Tara! **BUSHMAN, TELFORD**
- ☐ STEVE AN G 4 ABSOLUTE CRAP. TABBY WAS ROBBED BIG TIME. **PAUL, AYLESBURY**
- ☐ 2 ALL U TOSSERS THAT VOTED 4 G4 SATURDAY. JST SHOWS WOT SH\*TE TASTE IN MUSIC U AV. **BLOT**
- ☐ what lovely pics of mich and stuart (top couple) in OK! mag. they look so happy in their new home together: pity mich is away doing panto. **Janet**
- ☐ Great 2 hear Sarah Manners is 2join EastEnders. More pics of this sexy babe pls. **ALT**
- ☐ rach is rite, bbc got sum shit shows on an they want more licence cash they shud \*\*\*\* off an get adverts like other channels. **jimmio**
- ☐ stopped in 4 THE FIRST TIME ON SAT NITE 2 WATCH TV AND WOT A BIG LOAD OF SH\*TE! IF THATS



Pls print pic of sexy Lisa Rogers. Not seen gorgeous babe in DS 4 ages.

ENTERTAINMENT ID RATHER GO OUT AND GET PISSED. **mick**

Y r u all surprised Busted won Rec of the Year? I predicted that weeks ago. **ROBIN**

- ☐ LTD/WOLVES, yer damn rite - sick ov all dis gangsta sh\*te. rememba all the old Electro & breakdance tunes! They wur so fffff-fresh! **OldskoolRoka**
- ☐ Bigal I am with you. Nightwish real talent. **DB**
- ☐ WENT TO WILL YOUNG CONCERT. SLICK AND SEXY BUT WHERE WAS HIS LOVELY SMILE? **PAT, NORWICH**
- ☐ To D.Fitz, Kimberley Walsh from G.Aloud is the nicest, most beautiful girl in the world so leave my wee Kimmy alone! **ANGUS, CO ARMA**
- ☐ WHO'S SEEN DANIEL BEDINGFIELD EMBARRASS HIMSELF ON-DAT NEW BAND-AID VIDEO? **HAHAHA! GUTTRIDGE**
- ☐ Rest in peace the legend that is Garnett Silk, died Dec 10, 1994. Your music will live forever. **Keef**
- ☐ OH MY GOD! PAGE3 NATASHA LOOKS INCREDIBLE - SEXY MAMA! **DAN**
- ☐ Thank You Jeany Savage for finding Sophie Howard! **Henry**
- ☐ Great pic of Sophie in the television x ad. More like that babe! **OZ**
- ☐ TO ALL PEOPLE WITH COLDS. WHEN U BLOW UR NOSE WHY LOOK INTO TISSUE? WOT U EXPECTING TO SEE? UR FAVE MOVIE? **M**
- ☐ Watch out men of Plymouth. I'm 30 on the 19th and looking for some fun. **Adrian Bleasdale, Plymouth**
- ☐ Im the only 1 who's had 2 nois since ive gone, and ive got a special music album out this yr, beat the Lucan, Miller and any \*\*\*\*er else! ah hah! **Elvis**
- ☐ All u saddos who keep textin about old kids shows shud B shot. Anyone remember Playbus? Or Lamb Chop? **Ross, Carlisle**

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## Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

THERE could be a change of plan, but you should be relaxed about it, more so because a partner might come up with a better option. True, you are bound to feel uncomfortable about leaving another person in the lurch, but it's time to move on. To see why you should come out of hiding, call...

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## Taurus

(Apr 21-May 21)

YOU may have more bargaining power than you thought. In practice, others are willing to accept your terms if you are ready to put in more work. In any case, this should be a day when there are fewer constraints. To see why you could get what you want, call...

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## Gemini

(May 22-June 22)

OTHERS may shed light on a complex situation. No doubt your sense of wonder will be more pronounced because of what unfolds. In fact, loved ones should seem mildly entertaining, even though their actions seem perfectly serious. To see why events could transform your affairs, call...

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## Cancer

(June 23-July 23)

OTHERS may expect you to help them out - at no charge. As it happens, you may be thinking of making some changes. If so, this is a good day to start. But there are certain problems that you cannot handle yourself. To find out what's needed to sort things out, call...

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## Leo

(July 24-Aug 23)

THOSE around you may provide a few thrills. But you should look beyond what is being lined up because you may not be so happy when you learn what is being planned. Remember, this should be a time of spine-tingling encounters. To see why you might be preparing for a party, call...

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## Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

DON'T be surprised if the family cause the odd drama, even though it's your future that's important. But you can expect a gesture that should help you focus on your finances. Whatever, you will feel good about today. To see why you could receive a big handout, call...

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## Libra

(Sep 24-Oct 23)

YOU should find it easier to express yourself. And you are bound to make some poignant statements today. However, there could also be all sorts of disruptions, though what's pencilled in will probably turn out to be quite an adventure. To see why others may be bewildered and bedazzled, call...

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## Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

THIS is a day to set out your pitch. Others will only give you an estimated figure - but for you, it's a real coup. Don't forget, someone with whom you have dealings also expects to be compensated. To see why you should be perfectly happy about this latest offer, call...

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## Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

CERTAIN people could be appalled by your comments today. Maybe it's because you have decided to do things on your terms, which sounds a bit dramatic. But it looks as though someone else has the same idea and you might even take them to heart. To find the hidden truth, call...

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## Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

THERE could be some startling revelations this week, and it appears that you are perfect for a job. Not only that, but things you didn't know will also come to light. Yet someone may go just a bit too far today. To see why you have a wonderful imagination, call...

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## Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

YOU should be over the moon. At any rate, an invite must be readily accepted - even though you may be frolicking with some people for the last time. A friend is likely to make a playful suggestion, which is reminiscent of a previous occasion. To see why you may be caught flatfooted, call...

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## Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

WHAT happens now should remove anxieties. In fact, you should have few complaints. Personally, it won't take long for the penny to drop. Besides that, someone is such a charmer you couldn't possibly take offence. To see why your star is in the ascendency, call...

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# It's the business

'The easy way out usually leads back in' - Peter Senge

## Movers & groovers

A LITTLE respite was offered to some of the unhappy customers who were victims in last week's **Courts Furniture** debacle from one of the company's biggest rivals.

Court's administrators have advised customers who have paid deposits that they are unlikely to receive either their goods or a refund. So MFI is offering to help by giving customers the value of their deposit towards a purchase across its ranges.

Courts customers should go to their local MFI store with proof of their Courts deposit, says MFI and it will pay the equivalent value of the lost deposit - up to a maximum value of 10% - against a purchase from MFI. The deal is open until the end of January 2005.

ORANGE has become the latest mobile phone operator to launch "third generation" services in the UK. The technology allows for video calls and faster access to a range of features such as news footage, movie trailers, console-style games and downloadable music tracks and ringtones.

Orange, part of France Telecom, hopes to attract between 1.5 million and two million 3G customers in the UK by the end of 2006. It boasts that its third generation, or 3G, network launched yesterday covers 70% of the UK population, including 11 major UK cities.

MARCONI Corporation has donated a collection of telecom artefacts to Oxford University, where it will have a safe and secure future, preserving the integrity of this unique collection. Dating from 1895, items include apparatus used in the first transatlantic wireless transmission in 1901, early patents and items relating to the birth of broadcasting such as the microphone used to broadcast the world's first live recital in 1920.

AIR China has won regulatory approval to float its shares on the London and Hong Kong stock exchanges, raising \$1 billion.

The London exchange boss Clara Furse hopes other former state-controlled Chinese companies will follow Air China in using a single prospectus to float on Hong Kong and London.

THE DEALER

## HOOT GOSSIP

UKBETTING added 2.5p to 41p yesterday as the odds shortened on a takeover approach for the Aim-listed online gambling group. Shares have virtually halved since March, encouraging talk that a European predator has lined up an approach valuing the company at about 60p a share.

## Troubled Jarvis on brink

EMBATTLED road and rail contractor **Jarvis** said yesterday it needed to finish restructuring talks by the middle of next month to avoid insolvency. And the company revealed it was no longer certain of the support of its bankers.

The shares, worth 350p a year

ago, slid to a new low dropping nearly 19% to 8.5p.

Jarvis has been dogged by bad publicity after the Potters Bar train crash on a line it had maintained, and a series of late and over-budget contracts.

It has £250million of debt and a rescue loan which expires on

March 25 and yesterday it said it needed to tie up a further bank debt extension deal by January or risk insolvency.

Chief executive Alan Lovell said: "Cash will get tight at the end of January and we're aiming to complete the refinancing talks with banks by year end."

## WHO'S DEALING

BIOTECH firm **Cyprotex** was 0.75p healthier at 10.5p yesterday after chairman Robert Atwater increased his stake. He paid £23.616 for 240,000 shares at 9.84p to take his holding to 410,000 shares or 0.32%. Shares have lost more than one third of their value since the start of the year.

# BAE shares hit

**DEFENCE company BAE Systems yesterday warned that profits from a controversial deal with Saudi Arabia were dwindling faster than expected.**

The Al Yamamah contract, first signed in the 1970s when the company was British Aerospace, is now the subject of an investigation by the Serious Fraud Office.

It is alleged BAE had a slush fund which it used to bribe Saudi officials to help secure the contract.

The deal to build and maintain planes and facilities for the Royal Saudi Air Force has been the key source of the firm's profits for years but margins have been thinning as the Saudi's own engineers take over more and more of the work.

BAE was the biggest faller in the FTSE yesterday losing 11.75p to 245.5p as it said work for the Saudis it had done at its UK plant in Warton, Lancs, would now be carried out in Saudi.

## Weapons

The Saudi work has become more important following a series of profit warnings over big projects for Britain's Ministry of Defence such as building Nimrod aircraft, submarines and aircraft carriers.

Investors had hoped BAE was close to a new deal with the Saudis to install digital cockpits and weapons guidance systems in their Tornados. But analysts now believe this work will not get done until 2006 at the earliest.

The shares have enjoyed a good run in recent weeks as word got out that the British government was close to approving a second tranche of orders for the Eurofighter Typhoon which BAE helps to make.

BAE's statement yesterday confirmed the Eurofighter deal was making good progress although it cautioned that approval from all four governments who are ordering the 236 new fighters - Italy, France and Germany as well as the UK - would be needed before it could be signed off.

## Smiths shares given a tonic

SHARES in aerospace and medical equipment maker **Smiths Group** leapt yesterday on news that it was buying the US catheter supplier **Medex** for \$925 million (£476.4 million).

The deal, its largest-ever acquisition, will put Smiths into the medical devices big league, according to Smiths' chief executive Keith Butler-Wheelhouse.

Sales at this division will be boosted by a third to nearly \$1.25 billion a year and its range of products broadened by the acquisition.

Smiths Group is better known for its aerospace operations with the medical side generating just a fifth of sales last year.

Butler-Wheelhouse said this deal puts its medical operations in a much more prominent position than before.

He said with both medical and aerospace businesses at full strength it would be anyone's guess which would make bigger profits in future years.

The Medex deal fits in with Smiths' strategy to sell off slow-growing businesses and snap up those it sees as having growth potential.

Last year it sold its polymer seals unit for £495m while it bought US respiratory care device firm **DHD Healthcare** for £30m in July.

California-based Medex, which is majority-owned by **One Equity Partners**, the private equity arm of US investment bank **JP Morgan Chase**, supplies infusion equipment used in critical care.

BROADBAND firm **Pipex** yesterday said it was gearing up for an Internet call price war with BT in the new year. The company, which has more than 400,000 broadband customers, yesterday launched cut-price calls over the internet for small firms and said it would be offering a similar service for households "early next year".



## BANK'S GREEN DREAM

BRITAIN'S biggest bank is going green and planting trees.

And that's great news for **swinger George Of The Jungle** (Brendan Fraser) and his Jane (Leslie Mann) left.

HSBC has signed up to buying green electricity, tree planting and low-energy lighting to become the world's first "carbon neutral" bank.

HSBC belches out 550,000 ton of carbon, blamed for global warming, each year.

Environmental adviser Francis Sullivan said energy efficiency plans and contracts to buy hydro and wind-generated electricity were in place.

Sullivan said: "Tree planting is not the answer, but it's part of the mix."

"We'd need to plant four million trees a year in Scotland or two million a year in the south east to balance our emissions."

He said there were business reasons behind the moves.

## FTSE100 SHARE INDEX

Down 25.10 points (-0.53%) at 4722.80

Company	Price	Change	High	Low	Company	Price	Change	High	Low	Company	Price	Change	High	Low	Company	Price	Change	High	Low				
3i Grp	652.00	+4	686	528	1470	Carnival	2995.00	+3	3050	2067	2568	Kingfisher	297.0	-4	317	270	5908	SAB	852.00	-5	884	537	4718
A.B. Food	734.00	+5	749	562	1082	Centrica	256.0	-	280	218	1818	Land Secs	1305.0	-17	1308	980	1035	Sainsbury	197.0	-	207	155	6601
Alliance	505.0	-1	523	404	1000	Compass Group	228.0	-2	385	213	7863	Legal&Gen	110.0	-	112	87	1036	Sainsbury Jp	257.00	-3	359	242	1050
Alliance & Leic	882.0	-2	915	795	2233	Corus Group	55.0	-	56	29	4530	Lib-Int	890.0	-2	894	650	7649	Schroders	710.0	-10	735	535	1415
Alliance Unicom	729.0	-4	732	488	6022	Daily Mail	725.0	-2	760	607	3973	Lloyds Tsb Grp	430.0	-1	476	391	6395	Schroders Iv	649.0	-9	668	496	2917
AMVSCAP	320.0	-5	460	261	1124	Diageo	733.0	-5	780	657	1029	Man Group	1456.00	-19	1856	1155	7896	Scott & Newcastle	430.0	-3	444	361	1421
Anglo	1194.0	-41	1208	1072	4949	Dixons Group	148.0	-	176	131	1020	Marks & Sp	333.00	-5	368	264	1039	Scott & Sth Engr	895.0	-4	839	637	6027
Antofagasta	1089.0	-11	1258	836	3438	Enap	831.0	-7	955	698	1186	Mmo2	120.0	-1	121	75	2100	Scott Power	388.00	-4	443	350	6028
Astrazenca	2063.0	-27	2749	2045	1585	Ent.Lincs	651.0	-10	699	490	4713	Morrison (Wm)	217.00	-3	256	171	1253	Severn Trent	938.0	-1	943	700	4015
Aviva	614.0	-4	618	457	3388	Enl	743.0	-6	789	682	1366	National Grid	474.00	-3	486	379	4443	Shire Pharm	525.0	-1	571	436	5200
BAA	587.00	-2	595	464	7389	End	743.0	-6	789	682	1366	Next	1645.00	-10	1705	1079	1254	Shire Pharm	525.0	-1	571	436	5200
BAC Sys	245.0	-11	257	159	1010	Friends Prov	158.0	-1	160	123	7733	Nthn Rock	746.0	-2	789	670	3555	Smith & Nephew	536.0	-4	614	439	1434
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BG Grp	348.0	-2	380	273	7274	GlovoSmithKline	1140.00	-5	1299	1042	1024	Prudential	436.0	-4	533	386	7481	Stand.Chart	991.0	-1	1035	833	4887
BHP Bill	590.0	-5	621	432	2423	GUS	881.0	-7	912	719	1237	Reckitt Benckis	1537.0	-7	1606	1238	1046	Tesco	309.0	-1	310	237	1056
BDO Grp	540.0	-6	549	391	1008	Hanson	420.0	-2	451	360	1030	Reed Elsevier	463.0	-5	542	445	1396	Tomkins	248.0	-	287	241	1462
Blois Grp	541.0	-5	556	413	1011	HBOIS	768.0	-2	781	653	3333	Rentokil Int'l	141.0	-1	208	136	7779	Unilever	479.0	-5	576	443	5983
BP	513.00	-1	556	413	1011	Hilton Group	258.0	-2	284	212	1942	Reuters Grp	381.0	-8	429	228	1047	Unilever	479.0	-5	576	443	5983
Br.Airways	227.0	-4	332	199	6258	HSBC Hldgs	884.00	-5	953	784	5562	Rolls-Royce	257.00	-7	269	166	6441	Unilever	479.0	-5	576	443	5983
Br.Amer.Tob	906.0	-4	890	744	1003	Imp.Chem.	226.0	-2	247	184	1032	ROYAL BANK SCOT	1667.0	-4	1764	1464	3219	Unilever	479.0	-5	576	443	5983
Br.Land	813.0	-1	825	548	1128	Imp.Tobacco Grp	1367.0	-15	1382	1056	1271	Rio Tinto	1492.0	-4	1574	1212	6699	Unilever	479.0	-5	576	443	5983
BSkyB	565.0	-5	576	465	3382	Intercon. Hotel	669.0	-3	692	480	3729	Royal Bank Scot	1667.0	-4	1764	1464	3219	Unilever	479.0	-5	576	443	5983
BT Group	201.0	-1	203	169	1012	ITV	106.00	-2	148	94	2145	Royal Sun All	76.0	-	109	69	7482	Unilever	479.0	-5	576	443	5983
Bunzl	440.00	-2	485	405	1137	Johnson,Matth	987.00	-5	1032	841	1280	SAB	852.00	-5	884	537	4718	Unilever	479.0	-5	576	443	5983
Cable & Wire	115.0	-	153	96	1015	Johnson,Matth	987.00	-5	1032	841	1280	SAB	852.00	-5	884	537	4718	Unilever	479.0	-5	576	443	5983
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Cain Energy	1435.0	-15	1570	365	3640	Johnson,Matth	987.00	-5	1032	841	1280	SAB	852.00	-5	884	537	4718	Unilever	479.0	-5	576	443	5983
Capita Group	355.0	-3	370	224	5263	Johnson,Matth	987.00	-5	1032	841	1280	SAB	852.00	-5	884	537	4718	Unilever	479.0	-5	576	443	5983

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